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<u>Amendments to the Claims:</u> This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A remote control transmitter comprising:

a control circuit generating a remoter control signal,

a housing installing the control circuit inside,

an operating portion having a plurality of operating keys arrayed outside an upper part of the housing,

a holder fit into the housing and enabled to be set in and taken out of the housing through an opening of the housing,

a button type battery held in the holder, with an electrode of the control circuit resiliently contacted with the battery, and

a sheet put between the battery and the electrode,

wherein, the sheet includes a hook portion coming into contact with one of the housing and the holder.

2. (Original) The remote control transmitter according to claim 1,

wherein, the sheet includes the hook portion in a tongue shape bendable in up and down directions with regard to a surface of the sheet.

3. (Original) The remote control transmitter according to claim 1,

wherein, the sheet includes the hook portion including one of a hole and a notch.

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4. (Original) The remote control transmitter according to claim 2,

wherein, the housing has a protrusion formed on the opening,

wherein, the hook portion is bent by the protrusion,

wherein, an end of the hook portion comes into contact with an inside wall of the holder.

- (Original) The remote control transmitter according to claim 1,
 wherein, the button type battery is in a disc shape.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A sheet for preventing an electric discharge <u>put betweenof</u> a button type battery, and an electrode for contacting with the button type battery,

wherein, the sheet includes a hole,

wherein, a hook portion in a tongue shape is formed at a part of the hole with being bendable in up and down directions with respect to a surface of the sheet said sheet comprising:

an insulating sheet, including a hole, shaped to prevent conductive contact between a battery and an electrode; and

- a hook portion, extending into the hole, said hook portion bendable upwards and downwards with respect to the surface of the sheet when said sheet is engaged with a holder or a housing.
 - 7. (Original) The remote control transmitter according to claim 2, wherein, the button type battery is in a disc shape.
 - 8. (Original) The remote control transmitter according to claim 3,

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wherein, the button type battery is in a disc shape.

9. (Original) The remote control transmitter according to claim 4,

wherein, the button type battery is in a disc shape.